

PROHIBITORY LICENSE TAX

Petersburg Council Determined
to Squelch the Trading
Stamp Business.

MISS HELEN GOULD'S VISIT

Twelve Russian Peasants Tramp
Weary Miles Without Money
or Food—New Brick Plant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., April 22.—The
Common Council of Petersburg this
afternoon imposed a tax of \$1.00 per an-
nual on trading stamp companies and an ad-
ditional tax of \$1.00 per quarter on the
amount of business done by them. There
was much interest manifested in the tax-
ing of the stamp company. Many mer-
chants were present and some of them
were represented by counsel, Mr. W. B.
Mellwaine, who said the city has the
right to make the above tax. The local
representative of the trading stamp com-
pany, before the vote was taken, said he
received a telegram from his people to-
day and that they would continue to do
business however high the tax might be
made.

On the strength of this, some of the
councilmen wanted to make it \$2.00, but
the motion was lost by a small majority.
An ordinance was adopted imposing a
tax of \$2.00 and two cents per thousand
gallons on all persons or corporations
furnishing water to the people of Peters-
burg through water mains.

MISS GOULD'S VISIT

Miss Helen Gould, of New York, after
expressing herself as much pleased with
Petersburg and congratulating the sec-
retary of the Y. M. C. A. on the work
of the association in this city, left this
afternoon for Richmond. Miss Gould
reached Petersburg this morning from
Norfolk, accompanied by Miss A. Orton,
Miss M. V. Wilkes, Miss S. Edwards,
Miss J. Coots, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
Miller and were met at the station by
General Manager Huff and Mr. William
Northrop, assistant secretary and as-
sistant treasurer of the Virginia Passen-
enger and Power Company, and by Mr.
Augustus Wright, of Petersburg, vice-
president of the company of which Miss
Gould's brother is president, and Messrs.
Carter H. Bishop, N. T. Patterson and
Simon Seward, of this city.

The party took the private electric car,
"Virginia," and made a trip over the
lines of the company in this city. At
Fernside Park they gathered dogwood
blossoms and ferns, and the party spent
considerable time among the historic
scenes in Blandford Cemetery. Taking
carriages at the Blandford end of the
car line, they drove over the Crater bat-
tlefield. On their return to the city Miss
Gould inspected the Y. M. C. A. build-
ing and held a short impromptu recep-
tion. The visitors left for Richmond this
afternoon on the private car, "Virginia,"
over the lines of the Virginia Passenger
and Power Company.

CASES CONTINUED.

The case against Rev. J. W. Fishburn,
colored, charged with misrepresenting
certain property, which he sold to un-
suspecting colored people in this city,
and the case of Joel Hillsman, charged
with feloniously cutting Robert Connally,
have been continued until the June
term of the court.

There are several cases of scarlet fever
in Chesterfield county in the vicinity of
Petersburg. Measures have been taken
to prevent the spread of the disease.
The new brick plant of the Chesterfield
Manufacturing Company is nearing com-
pletion and when completed will have
a capacity of fifty thousand bricks per
day.

The Virginia Passenger and Power
Company have established their former
rate of five cents between this city and
Swift Creek. There was much complaint
during the time that the fare of ten
cents prevailed.

The successful revival services, which
have been in progress at Market Street
Church, for the past two weeks, closed
last night.

Miss Ethel L. Tucker and Mr. Robert
E. Ennes were married at the home of
the bride's father, in Blandford, last
night, the Rev. Otto Wright performing
the ceremony.

WEARY RUSSIANS.

Wearied, tired and penniless, after a
tramp of many days, twelve Russian
peasants reached Petersburg last night.
They say they were brought to this
section from New York to work for a
lumber company, with the promise that
they were to receive a dollar a day and
board. The foreman of the company de-
clined to employ them, and this accounts
for their tramping to Petersburg. The
nearest they could come to telling the
name of the company for which they
were to work was to say that it was
about fifteen miles "in the woods."
Russian-Holoway, who they secured
money for them from his friends. The
strangers, however, are not Jews, but
Christians.

NEW BRIDGE.

County Road to Change Grade
Crossing.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., April 22.—The iron
bridge at Raccoon Ford, in this county,
is nearly completed. The Virginia
Bridge Company has the hands are at
work cutting down the grade on the county
road near Coster, about two miles north
of this place, and when completed the
county road will go under the railway.

The congregation of St. Thomas Episco-
pal Church, have elected the following
vestrymen for the ensuing year: Messrs.
John McDonald, Judge J. W. Morton,
Robert S. Walker, C. C. Taliaferro, H.
R. Berkeley, John G. Williams, George
S. Shackelford, E. F. Golsan, Charles J.
Slovin and Joseph G. Walker.
The church of this place, has
sold a lot, 200 by 100 feet in size, to
Mr. C. O. Bridwell, for one hundred and
sixty dollars.

The health board of this place re-

VIGILANT WATCH.

Why Board of Health Are Necessary For
the Public Health.

A member of the board of health re-
cently said: "You would be sur-
prised to know the negligence and in-
difference that exists in regard to the
first principles of sanitary laws and
the public health. Some of the well-
to-do are often offenders in this re-
spect."

"Consequently, a vigilant watch is nec-
essary to stamp out germ-breeding spots,
with their menace to the health of the
community."
People show the same kind of neg-
lect and indifference in regard to the
care of their bodies, but they have no
board of health to warn them, over
on the alert to drive out the impuri-
ties. They must be their own board of
health for the care of their individual
bodies.

With scrofula, the body is in a favor-
able condition for the growth of dis-
eases germs and microbes, the impuri-
ties in the blood, the cause of scrofu-
la, affording the same opportunity
for the development of other diseases
as do the unhealthy spots for the sup-
pression of which boards of health are
organized.

Patlier John's Medicine cures scrofu-
la and all skin diseases by driving
out the impurities, toning up the stom-
ach and nervous system. It is free of
alcohol or injurious drugs or narcotics.
An eminent specialist prescribed this
medicine for the late Rev. Dr. John
O'Brien, of Lowell, Mass., fifty years
ago, by whom it was recommended, and
from whom it derived its name.

It is a food medicine for the blood and
nerves, and enables the organs of the
body to properly perform their work.
Taken after any exposure, it prevents
colds, cures all throat and lung trouble.

port one case of measles, two cases of
tuberculosis and several cases of small-
pox.

A STUBBORN FIGHT.

The Judge Refuses to Grant
License at Clarksville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., April 22.—A stubborn
fight was made by the dry men of
Clarksville before the Circuit Court this
week to prevent the sale of liquor by
retail in that town. The applicant was
C. H. Tiptott. A large number of wit-
nesses were examined.

This case is of general interest to the
public, as its determination will settle
the fate of several similar applications
pending.

The case was argued by Wood Bouldin
and R. T. Thorp for contestants, and
T. N. Williams and Judge W. T. Homes
for contestants. The argument was not
concluded until about midnight last
night. This morning Judge Barksdale
rendered his decision, refusing the ap-
plication, and in doing so reviewed the
evidence at considerable length. In sum-
ming up, the Judge gave the following
reasons for refusing the application:

1. Because of the interference of the
sale of liquor with the business of C. H.
Russell.

2. Because of the protest of so large a
proportion of the governing body of the
town of Clarksville against the granting
of this license.

3. Because of the evidence that a very
large proportion, possibly a majority, of
the voters of the town regard this as an
unsuitable and inappropriate place for
the sale of liquor.

4. Because of the earnest and pathetic
appeal of the large number of good wo-
men of the town (who are as vitally
concerned as any other class) against
the sale of liquor.

5. Because of the pitiful appeal of the
witness Beach to the court for help to
save him from the temptation of the
bar-room.

NORFOLK CONVOCATION.

Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton
Declines to Endorse Pardon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 22.—The Con-
vocation of Norfolk will convene at Eastville
in Christ Church, on the 25th instant.
The session will continue three days.
There are twenty-four ministers in the
bonds of the convocation. The Rev.
J. B. Bishop, of Norfolk, is dean of the con-
vocation, and the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, of
Al-Saints, Portsmouth.

The convocation will convene on Monday
evening, Tuesday after the business
meeting, the Rev. C. B. Bryan, of Hamp-
ton, will deliver the address "The Call
to Ministry." "Diocesan and General
Missions" will be the special order for
the concluding exercises.

Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Til-
ton has declined to endorse the applica-
tion for pardon made by Mrs. Annie
Whaley and sent, referred, to him by
Governor Montague. Mrs. Whaley was
convicted of infanticide toward her
daughter, who was five years in the penitenti-
ary by a jury, which the court, re-
duced to one, Judge Waddill, in the United
States Court, this morning declined to change
or remove the sentence.

Roads Railway and Electric Company
He decided that the suits of various
creditors do not conflict as is claimed,
and that the actions should be prose-
cuted together.

STIFF FIGHT.

Forces Marshalled Over License
Application in Fluvanna.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, VA., April 22.—Applica-
tions of the liquor dealers for license
before the Circuit Court next Monday
will be bitterly opposed by the anti-
liquor men. The only place in Fluvanna
at present in which liquor is sold
is Columbia, and it is to be expected
that Monday, when in a few weeks time
"old Fluv" will be without a single bar-
room. Both sides have engaged able
counsel, and a battle royal will be
waged.

THE PITTSYLVANIA MURDER CASE

The Jury Failed to Agree and
Were Held Over Until
To-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., April 22.—Argument
in the Ell D. Oliver trial was concluded
at 6 o'clock this evening. The case was
delivered to the jury at 8 o'clock, and
after being out a short while reported
that they could not agree, and were
placed in charge of two deputies until
Saturday morning, when a verdict of sev-
eral years in the penitentiary is expect-
ed. The court room was packed through-
out the day with eager spectators, among
them many ladies.

HUMANITY OF THE COURT

Judge Waddill Deals Kindly
With Old Chinaman Whose
Days Are Short.

FIGHT FOR CONVENTION

Norfolk to Make a Brave Opposi-
tion to Richmond Before
the State Committee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., April 22.—Judge Wad-
dill, of the United States Court, has de-
termined that an aged Chinaman, Sam
Kee, shall not yet awhile be sent back
to the country of his birth to starve to
death. Kee has lost his registration
papers and was ordered deported. He
was to-day released in \$500 personal bond,
pending his appeal, which is continued
until November. It is not believed he
will live that long. Humanitarian rea-
sons actuated the court in its decision.

FIGHT FOR CONVENTION.
Committees from all the business or-
ganizations hereabout have been ap-
pointed to make an effort to secure the
next State Democratic convention for
Norfolk. They will appear before the
State Committee on the 25th in opposition
to Richmond's claims.

In certain sections of Norfolk county,
remote from the water front, there was
a killing frost last night, and consider-
able damage was done the straw-
berry crop.

A PROTEST.

Police Justice Tazewell Taylor, candi-
date for Mayor, to-day protested against
being denominated the ring candidate.
He says he voted for two out of three
good government men for committeemen.
The estate of the late J. P. Johnson
has been appraised by officers of the
court at \$90,116.

LIQUOR DEALERS TO
ENDORSE TICKET
(Continued From First Page.)

Following statement, which sets out the
program in detail:

"I have consented to serve as chairman
of the Democratic mass-meeting to be
held in the Academy of Music at 8 o'clock
Saturday night, April 23, and respectfully
request that Mayor Richard M. Taylor
and Captain Carlton McCarthy be pre-
sent and address the meeting. They may
be relied upon to respond to the people's
demand."

"I request also that ex-Mayor J. Taylor
Ellyson and the retired candidates for
the majority, Mr. James R. Gordon, Col.
George Wayne Anderson and Mr. Thomas
B. Hicks occupy seats, which will be pro-
vided for them on the stage. All candi-
dates for the Board of Aldermen and
Council, and all members of the City
Democratic Committee are also requested
to occupy seats on the stage. There will
be extended no more formal individual
invitation than is contained in this an-
nouncement.

"Ladies are expected, and to secure good
seats, they should come early. The lower
boxes on the north side of the Academy
will be reserved for the ladies of the
family and friends of Mayor Taylor and
the lower boxes on the south side of the
Academy will be reserved for the ladies
of the family and friends of Captain
McCarthy. No other reservations of
space will be made. The Academy orches-
tra and orchestra will be on hand to re-
ceive the ladies. Good order is
maintained throughout the meeting."

It was stated last night that if either
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the Academy, the person desiring to
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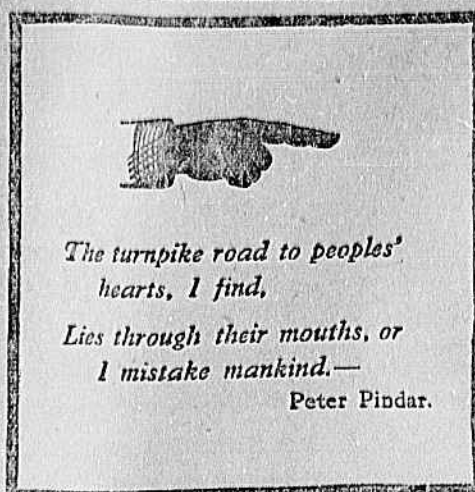
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The turnpike road to peoples'
hearts, I find,

Lies through their mouths, or
I mistake mankind.—

Peter Pindar.

—And the turnpike
guide post is the trade
mark of the National
Biscuit Company. It points
the way to the food of quality
—biscuit, crackers and wafers
so perfectly baked and properly
protected; so cleanly packed and
freshly kept, that they never fail to
please in their mission to the appetite
and heart.

This trade mark always appears in red
and white. It is placed on each end of an air
tight, dust and moisture proof package that keeps
the contents in their original, ovenlike condition.

National Biscuit Company products are thus dis-
tinguished and warranted—you are thus protected and
guided, in buying the most perfect of bakery products.

For example try packages of

Graham Crackers and Butter Thin Biscuit.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

DEDICATION EXERCISES

(Continued From First Page.)

The presence of Miss Gould is located
near the Reservoir Park, on the line of
the company. It was built for other
uses, but has been remodeled and added
to at considerable expense by the
company. Among the features of the build-
ing are large game rooms and a lobby,
with pool tables and other games of
skill. A fine reading room, stocked with

convenience to the men, and locker rooms
for the storage of clothing, uniforms,
etc., are also useful to the employees.
In the building is an auditorium, with
a seating capacity of three hundred per-
sons. It is equipped with folding chairs.
There is a stage or rostrum, with two
dressing rooms adjoining. A large piazza
surrounding the building is supplied with
comfortable rocking chairs for the con-
venience of the men.

All the privileges and conveniences of
the building will be open to the men at
the membership fee of one per annum. The
actual paid-up membership secured in
three days is \$15, with fine prospects
of extending the number to 500 before
the week is out.

Mr. J. P. H. Crismond, former clerk
of Spotsylvania county, has sold his es-
tate in that county, containing 410 acres,
to Mr. F. H. Wheatley, of Goldsboro,
Indiana. Mr. Wheatley is also doing a big
business and employs a large number
of operatives. The factory at Irvington
is not in operation at present, owing to
inability to secure a sufficient number
of operatives. It is expected that this
obstacle will soon be overcome and the
enterprise will start up in a short time.

At the meeting of the City Council last
night Mr. Isaac Hirsch, of the upper ward,
and Mr. W. H. Hunkamp, of the lower
ward, were elected members of the city
school board.

Mr. B. E. Keith, of Boston, Mass., who
owns a number of theatres in different
cities in the country, is here in his hand-
some yacht, the "Courier."

Mr. Maurice Burton, who is connected
with the Crescent Excelsior Cigar plant,
had two of his fingers cut off,
caused by his hand being caught in a part
of the machinery.

McCarty—Weems.

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BAPTISTS AND THE FUTURE

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FREDERICKSBURG,